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Arrivals. Banks.	Notices of Firms.	uctions. Auction.	Intimations.	Intimations.
Feb. 3, BELLIQUEUSE, Frenchiron-clad, 1,200, LI ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	NOTICE. PUBI	IC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION.	OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	
Feb. 3, Halloone, Brit. str., 277, Punchard, PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars	Merchant and Commission Agent.	ed will sell by Public Aug- ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIA LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FUEL	NITURE, NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth	will be despatched for the above port at
Tamsui 28th Jan., Takao 29th, Amoy Lourt of Directors:— Court of Directors:—		O-MORROW, 1874, at noon, at his Sales GLASS WARE, PLATED W. ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c.	of the above Company will be held at the Head Office. Victoria. Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the	TO-DAY, the 4th instant.

from Canton 3rd February, General .-

Feb. S, THALES, British str., 775, Young,

OLYPHANT & Co. Departures. Feb. S, KWANGTUNG, str., for East Coast. Fob. 8, MATHILDE ATHELING, for Takao.

...D. LIAPRAIR & Co.

Feb. 3, Anna, for Iloilo. Feb. 3, LEE-YUEN, str., for Swatow, &c. Feb. 3, CHINKIANG, str., for Canton. Feb. 3, CHINA, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 3, Canton, str., for Shanghai and Yoko-

Feb. 3, Scotland, for Fiji Islands. Feb. 3, Anita, for Takao,

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

EEBRUARY SED. China, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per Heiloong, str., from Tamsui, &c. :-Mesars, Eckhouse and Pasedag, and 34 Chi-

Por Canton, str., for Shanghai & Yokohama:-

Reports.

The British steamer Hailoong reports left Tameni on 2-th January, Takao on the 29th, Amoy on 1st February, and Swatow on the 2nd, and experienced first part of passage moderate variable winds and foggy weather, middle part strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather, latter part moderate E.N.E. winds and overcast. In Amoy. H.M.S. Hornet, steamships Lap-tek 1y 1887 IGN. STEINHART, Managers. latter part moderate E.N.E. winds and overcast and Consolation. In Swatow, the Chinese gunboats Chen-to and Ling-fong, steamships Acam-tha and Shaftesbury; passed the steamship Priam, on 1st instant, off Namos Island, bound

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

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Swiftsure	,London	Dec. 15
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Antion Sales To-day.

None.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TAVE just received a SHIPMENT BOURBON WHISKY.

14d 133 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874. FOR SALE OR HIRE.

N AMERICAN CARROOM BILLIARD With Fittings, complete.

J. R. WHITE, Stag Hotel. if 174 Hongkong, 30th January, 1874.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO ESTEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Sharebolders hald this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION on and after WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents. 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868.

Court of Administration. JOH. BERENBERG GOSS | EMILE NOLTING & Co. LEE & Co.

WACHSMUTH & KRCG-F. LAEISZ. MANN. CARL WOEEMANN.

Managing Director .- O. PERGER.

Agents at Hongkong.—MELCHERS & Co.

20,000,000 Reishamark, according to arrangements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared A Gas and Water laid to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and locality, Hollywood Road. Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at the current local rates, subject ton discount of MELCHERS & Co.

tf 90 Hongkong, 14th January, 1874. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, lat October, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

Agent. 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. fITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port. are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods with this Office.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. QUEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LONDON. INCOMPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Agents for the above Company, are pres kong, Centon, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Hanpared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies | kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at | Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tt 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Wm. Lomann, Kad.

Thos. Pyke, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq.,

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of I on Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange Drafts-granted on London, and the chies commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK. LIMITED.) 412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Broad Street. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000.

make Collections, buy and soll Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. T NUORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December,

VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. France. & Sterling. PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND......20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris. LONDON AGENCY .- 144, Leadenball Street, AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Caloutia, Hongkong, Shunghai, Saigon, Sain Denis (He de la Haunion,) and Yokchuma.

Hongkone Adency. Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 % per annum on the monthly minimum ba-

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

lances; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice; BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC On Fixed Deposits : For 3 months 3 % per annum.

A. PHILIPPE. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

TO LET "GRANITE GODOWN, fronting on the Prays, at Wanghi. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. 4f 115 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874.

THE HOUSE No. 1 at Mosque Terrace.
The GODOWN No. 1 at Rice Mills, West Point. Apply to

G. VON OVERBEOK $8.\ Pedder's\ Hill.$ tf 116 Hongkong, 19th January, 1874. TO LET.

THE Fine and Commodious HOUSE, No. 4 Chancery Lane. Water laid on. Apply to

M. A. COLLACO. 2. Chancery Lane. tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

With Possession on 1st October. 14. Shelley Street, containing Eight ROOMS, Rent. \$40 per month.

RAWLING, MEDIEN & Co., tf 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1878.

THE "FOREST LODGE," situated in Caine The HOUSE formerly occupied by Hon. Jastice PAUNCEFORE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 67 Hongkong, 10th January, 1874. With Possession on the 1st of March. THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling

HOUSE on Queen's Road, at present in the occupation of Mesers. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Apply to ROBT, S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1574. TO LET, THE Company, disposing of a Capital of

With immediate possession. COMMODIOUS HOUSE, with 9 Rooms, Gas and Water laid on, in a respectable

Three Comfortable ROOMS, furnished, if No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. tf 35 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874.

DELMONT LODGE, at present in the oc-Quention of W. V. DRUMMOND, Esq. Possession from 1st February pext.

Apply to G. FALCONER. tf 26 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1874.

TO LET. CORNER HOUSE, with good view; Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on.

Also, No. 8, in the same Terraco. T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873,-

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected

EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agonts. 25th June, 1872. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

LONDON. JYHE Undersigned have been appointed current rates. THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents for the above Company at Hong- A discount of 20 % allowed. Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

11 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLPH JOOST in our firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1873. Mr. PAUL GERHARD Hilber and Mr. ALBERT Gultzow have been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China on the lat Mr. Gustav Peters is authorised to sign SIEMSSEN & Co.

64d 158 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874. HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Pour L CHIN Soo, in our firm, ceased on the 28th January, 1973. YUEN FAT HONG. 1m 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. (1) HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Dun-

L. CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. DAVID ADDISON-DARLING is authorized to sign for our firm. BROWN & Co. 1m 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874.

AR. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY WAS admitted a partner in our Firm in Hongkong and China on the 1st instant.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. 1m 85 Hongkong, January, 1874. TR. WM. REINERS has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. MELCHERS & Co.

Sm 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. THE business hithorto conducted at this port under the name of OSCAR STAMMANN, will from this date be carried on by Mr. TATILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, EDUARD MEYER, under the style and firm of E. MEYER & Co. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the firm per procuration. EDUARD MEYER.

tt 23 Tientsin, 1st January, 1874. THE Co-partnership heretofore existing. Hougkong and China between W. BLYDENBURGH, GEORGE HURLBUT, S. E. HUNTINGTON, and J. O. HEITMANN, under the RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON- name and Firm of SMITH, ARCHER & Co., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. -Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. 3m 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

> TAR. JAMES HART is notherised to sign L our firm, in Hongkong and China, from this date.

> TURNER & Co. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873. NOTICE. HOM and after 1st January, 1874, the busi-ness of the undersigned will be incorporated, and carried on under the name and style of "NEWMAN & Co."

WALTER NEWMAN, JOHN GITTINS. tf 1704 Fogehow, 11th October, 1873. COMPANY.

pared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here,

n London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKEBAGE Of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL risks.

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOURT OF TWENTY, PER CENT. (20%) apon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis- ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE dount being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

1v 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after SATURDAY, the 1st-November, a Brokenige of Thirty-three and one third per cent. (831 %), will be allowed on insurances granted by this Association. RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. OHINA, AND JAPAN MARINE INS

-RANCE-COMPANY.-NOTICE.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-thre and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS. be ten por cent. (10 %) only.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. OFFICE OF THE JAINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE

Thirty-three, and one-third per cent By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents. tt 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873. THE QUEEN INSURANUE COMPANY. CAPITAL,-TWO MILLION STERLING.

TO, 10. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a / THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Co.

> tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

__A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either hero in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPERTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods

on 12 tons Coal. LIFE DEPARTMENT. on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1368 Hougkong, 26th July, 1872,

Rooms, Queen's Road,— 45 Cases Repault BRANDY. Cases Raymond VERMOUTH:

Bar SOAP Metalic BOOKS. Plated OANDLESTICKS BUCKSKINS, Fancy CLOTH, MERIN SHIRTS, Wool SOCKS, &c.

An Invoice of Tollet GLASSES. An Invoice of ready-made CLOTHING

To close a Confignment,-And Sundry other GODS. TERMS OF SALE .- Outh before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, - Auctioneer.

203 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. THE OPEN STOCK EXCHANGE BANK BULLDINGS. HONGKONG. THE EIGHTH SALE of BANK, MA.

RINE, and FIRE INSURANCE, DOCK, STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS, HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES; will; be held TO-MORROW, 5th February, at 2.30 P.M. precisely. _ SHARP & Co. 204 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Austion, in their Sales Booms, Queen's Road, on

the 6th February, 1874, at noon,-Pocket BOOKS, PURSES, Stamp AL-BUMS, Tollet COVERS, BRACES, Leather BELTS. DOLLS. Cotton SOCKS, BLACK. ING in Tins, Ten OUPS and SAUCERS, Black

Writing INK. 40 Cases St. Julien OLARET. 40 Casks, each 4 doz. quarts, India Pale ALE. 25 Cwt. White and Black PAINT. 3 Fairbank's SOALES, 400 lbs., 600 lba.,

50 Dozon Flannel UNDERSHIRTS. -5 Cuser KNAPSACKS TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 205 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Anotion; on

SATURDAY, the 7th day of February, 1874, at noon, at his Sales' Roams' Queon's Road,-Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., the property of a gentleman retiring from housakeeping, comprising Green Rep Covered Rosewood SUFA, Easy CHAIRS, Teakwood OHAIRS DINING TABLE, Teak SIDE. BOARD, WHATNOTS, OIL-PAINTINGS OLEOGRAPHS, Coloured and Steel EN GRAVINGS, Dace and Damack Window CUR-TAINS and POLES, Hearth EUGS, LAMPS, THE Undersigned baving been appointed Teak REDSTEAD, WARDROBES, WASH-Agents for the above Company, are pre- STAND, Tollet TABLE and GLASS, GLASS, CROCKERY, and PLATED WARE, Foo- sea side, can be easily reclaimed for building February next, both days included. chew Some Stone ORNAMENTS, LUSTRES,

VASES, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 187 Hongkong, 31st January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re A coived instructions to sell by Public And

THURSDAY. the 12th day of February, 1874, at noon, At the Premises of Mesers. KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co., Queen's Road,-The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF FICE FURNITURE, consisting of-Green Damask-covered DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, EAST CHAIRS, COTTAGE PIANO, Carved Black. wood Marble-top CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLE, Silk Embroidered SOREENS, Gilt Framed ENGRAVINGS, Mantel Piece MIR-RORS, Marble CELOCKS, GASALIERS, BRACKETS, Hall DAMPS, WHATNOTS

Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, Diningroom CHAIRS, OUT-GLASS WARE PLATED WARE, Dinner SET, Dessert SET, PLATED FLOWER STANDS, CANDLE. STICKS, OIL CLOTH, STAIR RODS, ICE CRESTS, Lo., do. BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, WARD. ROBES, Toilet TABLES, Toilet MIRRORS, CHAMBER-STANDS, Towel RACKS, Clother HORSE, Book CASES, COMMODES, &c., &c. IRON CHESTS, COPYING PRESS and On ricks to all other ports, the brokerage will STANDS. Writing DESKS and Pigeon HOLES CLOCKS, Letter SCALES, Paper

WEIGHTS, LETTER CLIPS, PICTURES TABLES, &c. Ontalogues will be issued, and Furniture wil be on view previous to Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 196 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

N and after the present date, a rebate of ANE, URAWB)RD & Co. beg to announce ports, postage will be added. that they have received instructions to (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant. offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 16th of ever issued under purely native auspices. The February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,)-

> Screw Steamer SHAFTESBURY," well known in this port, and now running between Shanghai and Southern Ports. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862, Class-

Length200 feet. Breadth 28 , 5 in. Her Engines are a pair of Direct Acting Inverted Cylinder Engines, built by Messre.

RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works,

England, in 1862. Diameter of Cylinders 411. Length of Stroke 24. Her Boilers, two in number, are on the Horizontal Tubular principal, having double-stop valves and connections for the working of both or either of the two. The Machinery has been recently thoroughly overhauled; there has also been put on a new spar-deck, the cubins taken from main deck, and placed on spar deck, thus giving her an additional capacity of about Five hundred and lifty tons. Carries 13,500 piculs dead weight, or 12,000 picule with room for a large quantity of Cotton or other light freight

For any further particulars, apply to LANE CRAWFORD & Co.. Auctioneers. 46 Shanghai, 31st December, 1878,

THE Undersigned has received instructions | 6th February proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for Anction, at his residence, Robinson Road, on mittee, together with a Statement of Accounts MONDAY. the 23rd day of February, 1874, at Noon pre-The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN. TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Easy

and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS Canton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR TAINS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES, Inhaid Pearwood SIDEBOARD, Oak WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, PLATE, CHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and Horse Hair MATTRESSES, BOOK CASE WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., 1 Iron SAFE.

PONY and TRAP. SADDLERY and HARNESS. A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS. And, Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARNSTRONG. Austioneer 127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER,— Gladiateur, Pints, 2 doz. ench case. Carto Blanche, do. Carte Noire, de. 2 do.

(HAMPAGNE, (Genuine Mark.)

D. ST. MARCEAUX,-Carte Blanche, Dry, Quarts, 1 doz. each case. do. Pints, 2 do. do. Dry, Half-pints, 4 do.

Carte Noire, Very Dry, Quarts, 1 doz. case do. Pints, 2 do. DUO DE MONTEBELLO,— Carte Blanche, Quarte, 1 doz. cach case. Pints. 2 do. do.

Half-pints, 4 do. Apply to G. DUBUST & Co.

3nr 195 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874, FOR BALE. LL that VALUABLE ESTATE and

HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, known as "FLETCHER'S and OLYPHANT'S BUILD-INGS," situated on Queen's Road East, between the Commissariat Offices and the Military Hospital, on Marine Lots Nos, 20 and 21, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audiand now occupied in part by Mr. A. E. METER. The Buildings consist of Three Large Dwelling Houses, with strong Godowns, Treasuries, and Offices facing the Queen's Road, on the ground floor, and Commodious Stables and Out-houses attached Four Godowns in the same compounds, subdivided, and capable of containing 800 or 200 tons coal in each; and Two Godowns, known as "The Boat House," capable of containing 2,000 tons out. The area of the Estate is 68,874 square-feet, and a large portion of Additional Land on the

Annual Crown Bental of the whole Property, The Estate can be sold in one or two lots, to dic Torobasers.

For Forther Particulars, Measurement, &c. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. 194 Hongkong, Srd February, 1874.

TEALED TENDERS will be received by the 11 AM. on ERIDAY, the 20th February, for and risk, if dolivery is not taken before TO-Dundersigned ontil noon of TUESDAY. the 10th February next, for the erection of counts, and Report of the Board, of Directors, Officers Quarters, Boundary Wall, Gates, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1873. at H. M.'s Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell. Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed." Tender of Buildings." Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained on application to

J. BREMNER, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, 31st January, 1874. [9d 185. NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1874 is posted at the Supreme Court House, for holders in the Courpany will be held at Notice of any Inacouracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on DAY, the 23rd February next, for the purpose or before MONDAY, the ninth day of February, of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the 1874, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. report of the Directors for the year ending 31st tion S of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. W. H. ALEXANDER.

15d 128 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. PROSPECTUS

THE CHINESE PRINTING & PUBLISH. ING COMPANY, LIMITED, 29. Hollywood Road. Hongkong,

January, 1874. T being in contemplation to issue a daily Chinese Newspaper, to be printed at the above office, the projectors desire to secure the support of the Foreign public in their enter-

The proposed paper will be issued EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted,) and the subscription for the purpose of authorizing certain alterais fixed at the moderate sum of only Five Dol-Lars per annum delivered in Hongkong; to out the Company's Articles of Association. It will be the first daily Chineso Newspaper

editorial department-will be conducted by men Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (2) of the American of great experience and learning, and who have been specially engaged for that purpose. As most of the influential Chinese in the Colony are interested in the enterprise, coupled with the fact of the low price at which the papor is published, a very extensive circulation of CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that the proposed paper-is expected, more especially in accordance with the 36th Clause of the the undersigned not later than the 4th so, when in addition to the above advantages, Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th February, for shipment per ANTENOR. a few of the most influential Chinese in almost Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per every outport are either shareholders in, or agents for, the Company.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japun, and ports in foreign countries where Chinese frequent, and from the way in which support has been coming forward-consider themselves justified in hoping that the proposed newspaper, to be called the "Trun WAN YAT PO," or "THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD," will eventually become in China what the London Times is in England.

The Company begs to add that it is in contemplation to issue, before long, a weekly or fortnightly paper, in which the leading matters that have appeared in the daily issue of the ONSIGNEES of the following cargo are "Universal CIRCULATING HERALD" will be reproduced for the convenience of distant to the undersigned for countersignature, and readers. The field open to a paper of the description of the proposed publications—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstruc-

or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well tive in tone-is almost limitless. It will on adapted for the Count trade. Speed, 8 Knots, the one hand command Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it will deserve every PS, 5242/48 ... 2 cases Merchandisc. aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals, they will contain Editorials, GM in diamond, \$7/8 ... 2 cases Merchandise. with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News, Advertisements, and Correspondence. [14d 188]

ta 31st October, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will CLOSED from the 24th i st. to 6th proximo,

both days inclusive." By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, N Extraordinary General MEETING A Shareholders will lie held at 3 o'clook P on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1874 to confirm the special resolution, &c., passed at the Meeting held this day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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Yearly MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS in the CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 16th current, at Three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of Account to 31st December, 1873.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 14d 192 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the BEGIS- our Office, on or after this date. TER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th current, (both days included,) during which period' no transfer of Shares, oan be registered. By order of the Board of Directors.

14d 193 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company wil be held at the Uffices of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 16th February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Sist. December, 1873, the Report of the General Managers,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., - Goneral Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 33 1 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 33d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

FIRE Transfer Books of the Company

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary MEETING of Share-London, to order, per British Barque Glenares, holders in this Company, will be held at from London, are hereby informed that the the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, at Iron will be landed and stored for their account the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac- MORROW, at noon. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary MEETING of Shurethe Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON-

December, 1873.

29d 179 Hongkong, 30th Junuary, 1874.

The Transfer Books of the Company will CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive. By order, AS, B. COUGHTRIE, 31d 140 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary MEETING of Share holders in the Company will be held at prise. They, therefore, issue the following the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Hond, Vic- Hook, Son & Co., whence delivery may be obtoria, at half-past three for your o'clock in the tained afternoon of MONDAY, the 29rd February next, tions to Paragraph No. 1, Clause No. 104, of

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Sceretary 81d 141 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. share is payable on the Slat December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghar Banking

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary. ti 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Interest at the rute of Twelve per cent. per

annum will be charged on all Calls paid after

that day.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. requested to send in their Bills of Lading

O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. En." Amazone," Slat December, 1873. En " Ava," 16th January, 1874. V ... 1 case Samples. Hongkong, 28rd January, 1874.

landed and stored at their rick and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NGHAI.

199 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI THE Steamship

Carrain Punchard, will be despatched as above MORROW, the 5th instant, at 8 A.M. Por Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. in 200 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. HONGKONG RACES, 1874.

OTICE is boreby given, that the following Entry for the Hongkong Derby, accidentally omitted in the Programme, has been sanctioned by the Stewards :-"Mr. ENEM's g. c. p. Mystory. Orange, White, and Black Cap." HERBERT MAGNIAO,

tf 197 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874.

Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the shove Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th inst., both days included.

By order, ROBERT DUNCAN, 23d 201 . Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANOE ASSOCIATION

> OF SHANGHAL NOTICE.

HIS Association bas declared a DIVIDEND

to Policy Holders for the fiscal year end-

ing September 30th, 1873, of 22 per cent. on the net premia contributed, which is payable at Policy Holders are requested to send in particulars of their contributions. RUSSELL & Co., 1m 198 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874: MR. J. C. H. IBURG.

German Club "Fentonia," at Singapore. LESSONS given in SINGING, PIANO. FORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, and on any other Instruments. Piano-forte Tuning done on moderate terms. For Engagements, Ac., please address, onre of

FORMERLY Organist of St. Andrew's

Cathedral, and Director of Music in the

Messre. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.; or Messrs. Kruse & Co. 189 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED:

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the 15th proximo, with armenio, of premia contributed during the year ended 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2/3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them, may be arranged. After the above date, the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and so alteration

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 23d 189 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874.

CONSIGNEES of Sixty Tons PIG IRON. shipped by Messrs. Hoperaft & Broadwater,

Notices to Consignees.

RAYNAL & Co.,

202 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. S. S. IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

KOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 3rd February, at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, un-

less intimution is received from the Consignees

hefore TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 7th February, 1874, at noon, will be subject, to rent and landing charges, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, lunded, and stored attheir risk into the Godowns of Messrs. J. S.

S. S. CANTON, FROM LONDON, PENANG,

186 Hongkong, 3lat January, 1874.

Goods remaining in store after the 6th February, A.c., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless polied for by the Consigners before 3. P.M. Bills of Luding will be countersigned by

tf 181 Hongkong, 31st January, 1874.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO. SS. S. PRIAM, CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

SIEMSSEN & Co.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 6d 178 Hongkong, 31st January, 1874.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, MONSIGNEES per Company's steamer PRIAM are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 30th January, 1874.

will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 8d 175 Hongkong, 30th January, 1874. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

Goods undelivered after 6th February, 1874,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to sent in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impoding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. MELCHERS & Co. 7d 169 Hougkong, 80th January, 1874,

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NOW READY. DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE PORT for the year 1873. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Honokong, 21st January, 1874.



Hongkone, February 4rm, 1874.

THE Commission to enquire into the injury to been appointed without good reason. There have of late been numerous cases in which the junks coming to and leaving the Colony bave told him that he bought them from a boy, been treated in the most oppressive manner, and there appears to be little doubt that a charge-room he bought them from a trader,

trade of the Colony, and stremmous measures | be bad only been in the Colony a few days, but taken to divert it to Cauton. We have re- | he could produce proof that he had been in the ceived particulars, from a reliable source, one ease of this character which will afford a good illustration of whal is repeatedly done, and of the injury which is worked to the trade of the Colony.

mosa, on the 16th of January last, bound for Hongkong, with a miscellaneous cargo. Previous to leaving, the loking and other taxes were paid, and for these, the master of the junk held receipts, and he had also paid the baying warned him on the 19th instant. dues and obtained the usual eleurance papers from the proper authorities. As there is no regular Custom House at Tamsui, however, he was unable to obtain any "grand chop"but he left in the usual way that junks clear from the place, and proceeded on his voyage. On arriving at the Ly-co-moon Pass on the 19th January, and when actually within 120 | tioned. yards of Hongkong, the vessel was stopped and overhauled by a Chinese Ceston's cruiser, and the Custom's officer said that, as the vessel had no grand chop, she should be seized. He at once proceeded to put this threat into execution, taking the junk to the Jean Sands, and was in a shop buying tools. Chinese side of the Pass, and three days afterwards conducted ber, with three other junks seized in the same manner, to Canton.

The above facts are fully authoricated and display clearly the unscrupulous manner in_which the Chinese revenue cruisers are. noting, and the deadly blow which they are less than 15 junks have been seized almost off to Canton. The janks are in the large about to start, when he would get him to take refused to turn out. majority of cases confiscated, and where this is not the case, they are only released upon the payment of a large sum as ransoni.

It is needless to joint out how rainous such a system must be to the trade of Hongkong; and it is important to bear in mind that there seems to be no doubt that the present system of squeezing and oppression is put in practice not for legitimate purposes of revenue, but with the distinct object of so depart in peace with said guardian, after a was granted. intimidating the junk owners as to divert caution. the trade entirely from this Colony. The importance of the matter will be at ones understood when it is remembered that there are about twolve or fourteen ports on the East and South Coast of China, which are not open to foreign trade, but which do a large business conducted in junks, that there are six. or seven similar ports at Formosa, and that but for the oppression brought to bear upon the trade by the Chinese Authorities, all

these ports would do a large trade with this Colony, both as regards incoming cargo and exports. While this is going on, it is not. very surprising that complaints are made in. all directions of the duliness of trade in Hongkong, and of the small progress which

is made; and unless a sourching remedy be applied, it is clear that we shall go from had to worse, and become the sport of the Canton officials, who look with the greatest jealousy upon the progress of this place, and have for years done their utmost to systematically oppose it.

In recently writing upon the question of reupon which the Chinese Government count food to the horses, and that gentleman had of Accounts that the British steamer said Constance, pitying the boy's evident distingthe some said Constance, produced the horses, and the chinese claim a right of search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Records from Koke to Osaka, tress. "I can tell papa in the morning, and all a perstition which makes the sleepwalker told him that defendant would pay him. [\$314,654.87. and did not deny that if their actions were conducted reasonably, and were for the purpose of protecting their revenue, they might that they are neither acting reasonably nor bona file, but are abusing the long-suffering which has been extended to them, and, under the colour of looking after their legitimate revenue, are seeking to put into practice such a system of oppression as must effectually drive the junk trade away from Hongkong. and deprive it of a large amount of tmde

The steamer Ningpo, arrived at Shanghai or

which would otherwise come to it.

The meeting of the Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, onlled for yesterday afternoon, was again adjourned in consequence of the anavoidable absence of several of the shareholders.

We understand that there is reason to question the wisdom of the Government in comthoneing the cutting at the Wanchi Gap at the present time, as we are closer upon the damp senson, and it is well catablished that entlings of any magnitude in Hongkong are not to enuse. fever. The preper time to commence operations of the kind is about October or November, so as to bring them in the dry season.

A rather interesting single handed foot race, from the Clock Tower to the flagstaff at the Penk, took place on the 2nd inst. A gentleman, who recently arrived here from Eton College, made a bet with a well known resident that be would walk from the Clock Tower to the Peak Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily in twenty minutes. The bet was accepted and the start was made, the nearest onts baving

been abulked out by Mr. Mathers the signalman, who accompanied the gentleman; They had not got through more than a third of the journey, when the aspirant gave in; and Mr. Mather had to return to relieve him of the luggage be had agreed to ourry.

LATE TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 1st February, 1874.

Two Conservatives are; opposing Mr. Glad-The pollings will be general next week. Birmingham has re-elected ber farmer members unopposed—out of 48 elections on Sathr. cleated. The latter ousting eight Liberals.

ed on the fifth. The naval Brigado crossed the subject to imprisomment and fine ... Prab on the 5th January.

THE TICHBORNE CASE. Mr. Whalley has paid his flue, and has been Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

POLICE INTELLIGENUE 3rd February.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chinese constable Pung-s-ioi, No. 199, charged a hawker of old clothes in Lusear Row,

paned. I cargen-sui, with the unlawful possession of two silk sashes, supposed to be the prothe trade of Hongkong, consequent upon the porty of a French officer on board the Messaaction of the Chinese revenue cruisers, has not geries Maritimes strange Volga, who had two to prison for seven days, with hard labour. stolen at the same time two betracts were stolen Oumplainant said, on the road, the defendant

giving 55 cents for them. Inspector Gair said: Defendant said in the deliberate attack is being unde upon the giving 30 cents each for them, but he could Colony a long time. He had made enquiries at the shop, where the French officer bought two sashes, but the shop people could not event they were the actual two, though like thein, and

the same colour. He therefore bad no positive clerk. proof that they were the same, Defendant made the same defence as in the It appears that a junk left Tamsui, For- charge-room, and after a caution, was fined 20. shillings for the unlawful possession. DANGEROUS CARGO-BOATS.

Mr. McOlellan, Inspector of junks attached to the Harbour-master's department, charge, Kwok-a-sai, master of a second class cargobook, with plying for life without a licence, h Complainant said that when be arrested the defendant he had curgo in the boat. If boats go about so long without licences and carry eargo, and there should have been any squeeze, it is very bard to find out the boats.

Defendant said be only bought the bont three months since, raking the money together and he had not yet been able to get \$5 to pay Defendant was fined \$5, and severely cau-

"A GANG OF YOUNG TRIEVES. Four boys, named Wan-fok-bling, Wan cheong-hee, Chun-a-cheong, and Wong-a-kwati were charged with suspicion of picking the pocket of G. B. Peschke, and taking therefrom a purse containing \$15. The complainant was a carpenter on board the British ship

Defendants all said they saw a boy running away, and they came up to see what was the matter, when they were seized and searched; The father of the first defendant appeared in court, and said his son was a very bad boy. Ho had run away from his native place, and he had come to Hongkong to find him.

sticks grew in his nutive place, and the witness! answering in the affiliative, his Worship asked could compel Mr. Francis to re-transfer the My complets now to Triplets must give place. levelling at the trade of this Colony. We him why be did not use one on his unraly son. are informed that within the past month no. Witness answered he would do so in future, be was going home the next day and wished to his nominee, Mr. Greaves, and it was his in. With kindly smiles our pleasant labours bloss, take- him with Lim. His Worship told the tention to leave a power of attorney; to turn And make our opening night a real success t within the precints of the harbour, and taken witness he would look his son up till he was him out on his return, if the man he appointed

> mother did chastise bim, but all to no pur- would have to trust to the man be appointed A regular mania forballs. A short time ago to stow away within the camphor trank, curepose. After a daution this witness was allowed as to whether he would, on his return, retrans- the Masons gave a ball—the first ball of Kobe. fully concessing each separate com beneath the

whenever he round the indicating no makes the manager of the process of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsnith, broke down, in consequence of the prompted, of the adventures of the prompted of t The guardian of the fourth defendant said the boy's father was in his native place, and

see the boy and the father safely on board their passage best and out of the warbour.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 3rd February.

on the 30th January.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE " FUE OREUNG." J. J. Collaco. assistant Tuspector of junks; charged Lee-fuk master of the Full-cheung junk, with leaving the Harbour without a clearance.

Defendant was discharged with a caution.

SUPREME COURT: 3rd February IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HOR. OHTER-JUSTION SMALE,

venue craisors, we noticed the grounds of law defendant's servents, and up to a certain data 1873. was paid by Captain Oreagh to supply the It will be seen from the appeared Statement We take the following extracts from the day's work.

summons must be dismissed. plannens, proved the best ally bringing the enterprise to a satisfactory conin any one payment, immediate execution.

appear, but had promised to pay. Judgment or plaintiff with immediate execution.

out of employment. Judgment for plaintiff, at the rate of \$5 a month; failing in any one Sherwood, who have audited the nunexed payment, immediate execution.

ON-1-SING v. NG-POO-LEE, \$35.90.-Defendant did not appear, and it was stated that be had left the place with a boat since the summons was served. The claim was for goods supplied between the 23rd April, 1871, and the 23rd September, 1872, part of which had been

-A Chigaman appeared and said he was de- shirtings for Hankow; but on his way he fendant, which plaintiff denied. The bailiff quietly directed 4 of the bales to be abstracted, said be went to a bonse with the summons and sent to some place on his own behoof.
for defendant, when a person said, "I om When the tallying shroff of the Fusiyanu de-

been in the harbour at the time of the service shroff of the Fusigama bad pawaed the 4 bales, of the summons, he certainly should have and that he (the wronged innocent !) had found sent Ng-man-koong and Ip-kwan-ng to prison. them, and if the compresore would give him As it was, there was a misleading of the officer. \$100 cumshaw he would obtain delivery of and as the former had not contributed to any them. The compradors one among ten thouactual maladministration of justice, he would sand surely!) believed him; gave him \$100 and be let off with a caution. They might depend dismissed the tally-shroff a disgrace. One would upon it they would get into trouble if they in- bave supposed that our artist would have terfered as he was afraid they had done in this been satisfied with the measure of succescase. With respect to the other man, Ip-kwan- be had now attained; would have secured deliday, 20 Liberals, and 28 Conservatives were ng, His Lordship was of opinion that he had very of the bales by the help of the \$100; and wilfully and intentionally misled the officer of packeted whatever balance remained; and thus

the Court. That Court could not go on if its vice would have triumpled while the innocent Advices state that Sir G. Wolseley arrived officers were to be misled and deceived by was published. But it sprobable that he bad much," whispered the young Chinese; and hau at the Prah on New Year's Day. The Ambas Chinamen or any one clse, and this men would made such a free use of his success before the instant more we were warily following him up sudors of the King arrived an hour later, asking be fined \$5. His Lordship hoped this would return of the Francisco disposed of the broad stairs. With all our caution, i for peace. Sir G. Woiseley replied that he be a warning, that all were to pay the greatest | the bales that there were difficulties in the way seemed to me burdly possible that we should could only treat with the King broself at his possible respect to any document that might of delivery. Certain it is that his little not attract the notice of my uncle, who had capital, Comassie. The Ambassadors return- be issued from the Court, on the pain of being game" was discovered, and he was formally now set down the light upon the Lor, and was

goods supplied, plaintiff being a street hawker of foreign goods. After hearing evidence, the summons was dismissed. His Lordship asked the opening of the new Lyceum Theatro :plaintiff to show cause why he should not be sent to prison for perjury, baving stated that he had elept at a certain place, when it was contradicted by several witnesses. In answer to this, plaintiff called Wang-n-soo, and another, but their evidence did not at all bear upon

His Lordship said he was determined t watch always for perjury, and when he did discover it he would most assuredly punish it. It the case before him he was confident plaintiff had committed perjury, and he would be sen

YEONG-YUP v. WONG-SHING-KWONG. \$14.- Well, times we know are full in the extreme-Defendant did not appear, and on the bill being Prosperity! Farewell that golden dream! presented to Court it was found that the man | Chasces, to-day, from capers turn their eyes, who said was only agent to the real plaintiff, and had no authority to sue for tent claimed. Consequently he was non-suited.

LUM-A-FAI v. LEONG A-LOY, \$15.10 .- This was a claim for a balance of wages. The defandant was anb-contractor under Chun-s-ouan to the Royal Engineers, and plaintiff produced his book to show the number of days, at 164 cents per day, he had worked, alleging that Our German friends, determined to take root here, these entries had been made by the defendant's | Gave us a home; and saved our Drama's future.

Defendant denied the claim, and said plain- That hides so many fears and hopes uncertain; tiff was one of seven with himself who took a If we've delayed, please don't dilate upon itsubcontract from Chun-a-chan, to pull down and rebuild a godown belonging to the Royal Engineers, for a sum of \$550. He was not one who worked himself. The plaintiff did do work for minety-two days, and the sum due to him was eleven tuels and four mace. This plaintiff had received by instalments. The book produced by plaintiff was not written by any one of the Company mentioned by him, or the clerk he

Case adjourned till to-day (Wednesday). fendant did not appear, and judgment was re-

CHU APPA. P. RAMSANG, \$18,-This case was adjourned till 10 a m. to-day (Wednesday) when the Court will resume its sitting.

MEETING OF THE JUSTICES. A meeting of the justices took place yesterday, at the Magistracy, at II a.m. Present

May, Req., in the Chair, and Captain Su- Rickshaws, the sent-takers came pouring in Captain L. Young, the proprietor of the London Inn Tayera, applied for a transfer of his

licence, for a limited time, to Mr. V. Greaves. his present bar keeper, and leave of absence. Mr. May drew the applicant's attention to the fact that that was impossible, as once the transfer was made he stood in the position of being. To hide the faces all of you will know; out of his house, citing a similar case of the Albion Hotel, wherein Mr. Parker went home His Worship asked the witness whether any in a similar way, leaving Mr. Francis to hold the transfer licence, and, on his return, ho law

The father-in-law of the third defendant in the case just cited. The Court and power to

into consideration, the police were instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors, and the instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors among the

the transfer of his licence as he desired.

Defendant said he only went to Sam-sai poo, I always admired which I don't often see now." think it was necessary to obtain a clearance for thimble, was the reply.—He was regarded with some sweeties and so on. The gentlemon are contempt by every lody in the room for the requested on their invitation before. He absolutely chapted by avery lody in the room for the requested on their invitation before. He absolutely chapted by avery lody in the room for the requested on their invitation before. He absolutely chapted by avery lody in the room for the requested on their invitation before. He absolutely chapted by avery lody in the room for the requested on their invitation before. He absolutely chapted by avery lody in the room for the requested on their invitation before.

Sum of \$80,000 will be paid pro rate among all and the boats being in board, bottom up, ready we ever had in our lives." contributors of business.

The Auditure, Mr. R. Dencon and Mr. C. S.

acquints, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. W. KAYE, Chairman. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874.

One of the most adrolt swindles we have heard of for some time comosto light in the

Court, who, after eliciting the above facts, re the look of his room door, much us a drunked cruelly-kept his own connect, preferring to allow the morning the assent took place, with LOW-A-THORE. CHOY-ON, \$16.40. -Olaim for manded the operator in shirtings till the next man might have done. Then, too, there was return of the Fusiyama. The following amasing prologue was read at

Ladies, Friends, Consuls, Holders of Debentures At length, after a number of adventures, Thanks to our Shanghai plack and bold persistence A New-Lycoum starts into existence; And now dramatic usage first demands That you should have a Prologue at our hunds. We once had poets who bright prologues penns But of the race of wits there's now an ond. Our serious writers seek to try their luck, In the grave pages of the ponderous Puck; And those whose brains of every jest have ran dry Prolong our morning sleep, and write for Gundry. Others again, more comis themes embracing, Exhaust their stock of fun on Ocean Racing.

And Manchester responds with heavy sights. You all remember how, on one March night The old House disappeared clean out of sight; Though guests from every land had throngod

Nothing was left on which the world might look But a charred page of an old costume book. For months the Drama had no home at all, Save that afforded by Concordin's Hall; Well we're once more at home before the curtain, To know his part an Actor needs must con it. If what our lamble Stage presents to you, Yiolds half the pleasure to the grateful view-That we receive from the onchenting sight Which you present to us on this proud night, In spite of critiques in the morning Press,

The point is gained, we are a preat success. In scats so cosy any body can sit, And ladies pass, pre-dating Vonus' transit Our sunlight sheds a radiage mild and soft, Of Shanghai Gas-(a loud cough)-surely somebody

Our ociling is aglow with gilt and paint, YU-YEE-SHING v. CHUN-A-WAI, \$7.37 .- De- The Skotching Glub's performance. - (Volco-No it onyded against him, with immediate execution. You might search Theatres from pole to pole To find a more complete one on the whole. (Voice Yes, friend, of course, I meant to say, you know,

Nothing, except the Boxes, is de trop; I hope I've silenced that abourd objector, Obstinate as a Union Steam Director ! Well, well, we've done our best, since when we Mot to deplore the Drama's timeless fall, To when in traps, wheelburrows, broughams, jin-And Mowat's oye, in a flat phrenzy rolling, Seeking debenture-holders, took the whole in-The piece we play on this eventful night Our Anthors, Charley Roads and old Tom Taylor-Dramatic pilots ne or blackballed by failure The actor's mask of rouge is but a show, Old favourites have departed, but some stay, Strong, as we trust, yet to sustain a play. I only now your kind forbearance beg-

We hang our hopes on one most charming Pog. But, by the callboy s'and and anxious face, Excuse all faults. Encourage the debut The applicant said he had full confidence in Of young beginners; to old friends be true;-

10th January, 1874

for the benefit of his health, he would apply for stone of the order-brotherly love-gained the venerable magpie that has found a hiding-place three bottles of champagne each. The thing, of kissing our hands, and uplifting his own in head I was mistaken. Once a somnambulist, saloous of Peking society.—Shanghas Courier.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE | pourso, is regarded as a capital joke. But the passionate entrouty that we would retire with always a semanmolist, I suppose. I wonder if ladies by this adroit side-managere, as naunt, out disturbing " Great Master." You no see, any of the servants, besides this familiar sprite Report of the Committee to be presented to gained their point. The Bachelors have felt but they close by where he walk-you make, of yours, are in the search the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-represed, and have roused be wake, they wake, piecey too they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, bolders to be held at the Office of the Company themselves to action. They elected a working much, big, plenty harm come. And then, Every servant in the house, married are single, at Hongkong, on Friday, the 6th February committee and fixed the 10th of this month, for aboutoning his pigeon-English, as an in- from the portly compender to the smallest the second grand social event of the season sufficient medium of communication, he began turnspit in the populous kitchen, knew by CHEANG-A-MAN v. COLONDE SEITH \$10,- The Committee now have the pleasure of the "Ball," Of course, while the to speak fluently in Chinese, always in a hearsay or by occular evidence that the muster of This was a claim for foruge alleged to have waiting upon the Shareholders with a State dancing to the marchant, who had now risen from his though at rare intervals, if the weight of the marchant, who had now risen from his though at rare intervals, if the weight of the marchant, who had now risen from his though at rare intervals, if the weight of the marchant, who had now risen from his though at rare intervals, if the weight of Plaintiff said he was engaged by one of the twelve months terminated on the 31st October, a little less violent nothing else will there be to knees, and stood rubbing his bunds together, demestic testimony was to be bolieved, for years

Defendant said be know plaintiff by sight. After carrying forward to next year's account will be right. What he is afraid of, though I source, bad protected him from the prying Never originated him to supply food for the counts \$20,554.81, the amount of premia on posan, a Japanese who had come on board very cannot understand." horses, nor did be ever empower any of his risks accopied before October Sist, but not yet drunk, had an altereation with the banto of "I think I can," answered I. "Ching really that every sommambulist is like one possessed, horses, nor and no ever empower any or mis risks according believes that my uncle, it his unconscious state, whose movements are directed by supermittival servants to get food from him. He paid \$15 terminated, and the sum of \$44,998.78 to the stemmer about paying for his passage, which believes that my uncle, it his unconscious state, whose movements are directed by supermittival bearing to get food from him. He paid \$15 terminated, and the sum of \$44,998.78 to the stemmer about paying for his bearing bearing bearing bearing his elbow, whose malignity is agency, and whose march is attended by viewand \$18 a month respectively for his horses. Account to meet estimated claims be affirmed he had done to one of the foreigners: usage. But it appears boyond a question keep to his men, and had nothing whatever to With Lordship was of opinion that if plaintiff \$120,000 to the credit of the Profit and Loss and pay his fare. Without any warning he telling me that there is a superstition-among away from the solitary European whenever they bad supplied the folder he had done so to one Account, which the Committee propose should ran to the side and threw himself into the sea. his countrymen that to arouse a sleep-walker | by chance espied him in this abnormal state. of the servants, and not to Col. Smith, and the be set aside and be available as Dividend for the steamer at the time going full speed, with is to bring the Evil One in bodily presence into It had required the stimulant inflorded by the Should this proposal meet the approval of the and on nearing him a rope was thrown over wither, and droop, and die before the year be and the hope of outwitting one whose ill-usage CRAWFORD AND OTHERS v. R. S. PINTO, Shareholders, the apportionment of this amount, him, which he caught, but failing to hold on out if they escaped instant strangulation, or he had never forgiven, to induce Ching to dis-S88.05.—Olum for goods supplied. Defendant under Clause 133 B. of the Articles of Asconsequence our young friend thinks extremely and even then the lad was so frightened at his did not appear. Mr. Fairbuirn, who represented sociation will be an follows:—the Sum of fell actors again, crying out most pitcously consequence our young friend thinks extremely and even then the lad was so frightened at his consuppear, mr. canonica, and topologically as to be seved. Spare bambos and other things probable. Let us go. We ought to humour own temerity as to be securely capable of plaintiffs, proved the case, and judgment was \$40,000 or \$200 per share will be paid the to be saved. Spare bambos and other things

> Prozente v. mora, 300.14. Defendant did not \$31,536.38 has, as provided by Olauso 183 C. of who by great exertions succeeded in getting and leaving the merchant to his repose. the Articles of Association, been invested in one out, and with one of the crew, a Japanese, A hurried parting with Cenetance, whose on- in the utmost confusion, and among them were augmentation of the Reserve Fund, which pulled to the apparently drowning mun, who, forced composure had now given way, and whose afterwards found no fewer than eight or mine when got into the boat, oxclaimed ohi arigato." broken words of delighted thanksgiving were pieces of the marked money, by the uid of which balance of each lent on a promissory note, the late Mr. Sage, which has coused a vacancy before the late Mr. Sage, which has coused a vacancy before the late Mr. Sage, which has coused a vacancy before the late Mr. Sage, which has coused a vacancy before the late Mr. Sage, which has coused a vacancy believed in their number. Heaton retires by second time, it appeared as if every moment he main traversing, under Ching's care, the netthe fortine to pay it, as he had been rotition, and offers himself for re-election. padded clothing, which, together with the in- It was still necessary to observe the utmost pre- our late comrade. Lake had joined the Tae-

> > The regular monthly meeting of the Muni- projects had been foiled. Foiled they were, un- major, and he was at the head of foreign cipal Conneil was held yesterday afternoon. questionably, since he could no longer hope to auxiliaries, runaways from the ships in har-The accounts for the past year were laid on rise by my ruin, or to aspire to the hand of bour. the table, and showed a balance in hand of Constance. But he was a dangerous man, and "He will soon take the gloss off his epaulets," Mex. \$18,308.51. The election for president, it seemed better that he should not learn the remarked Mr. Pashley, laughing, vice-president and committees was then pro- frustration of his schemes until measures could French are unchoring their steamers in line, ceeded with; a fire bell was presented to the be taken to prevent mischief from ensuing. In with springs on their cables, and will begin the Council by the vice-president, on certain con- the morning, all could be explained and ar- cannonade at once."

The uses and abuses of narcotics and stimu- the garden gate I turned to thank Ching as he with the longhaired strangers in the suburb, lants bave vexed the souls of physiologists for deserved, and to assure him that he had made just before the rebel inread, and the enigmatimany a long day, but, however fierce and ob- for himself, by that night's work, warm friends cal words which I had accidentally overheard The aming, and he left it there. He clared there were only 96 bales, our Cantonese stimately fought the battle may be between for life. The lad grimmed with proune good- as they separated. There—was some reason to then received a substitute and went with it to a gentleman with load objurgations declared opposing factions of gratitude believe that an understanding had long existed. shop in Bonham strand. Was-told-the master the tally must be wrong, and as he by generally conceded that few nations are evidently impressed bim but very slightly in between Lake and the The-pings, in whose did not live there, and Ip-kwan-ng said be was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the universal of the delicious idea of Lake's camp he had now sought shelter. And on commanager. This man took the summons, stating duly stamped for 100 bales, the compradors of chium. At any rate the Japanese Govern- discomfiture when he should know the truth, paring the scrap of his conversation with the that Lee-a-ming was employed there, but it of the steamer believed him, and gave him ment has long ago decided that this nation is "How Obing fool fine Yankee gentlement rebel agents, of which I had been unwittingly appeared that the defendant had left the colony. a receipt for 100 bales, Of course, when not one of them, and its hostility to opium is Poor China boy plenty honest—pay debts good an auditor, with the obscure memors which Reman koong who lived in the same establish- the steamer returned, the compradore sought most intense. A general raid on opium smokers | time;" (there he grinned squim) " What Mas- bad so journed Aunt Annie. I became somewhat ment said the first thing he saw of the sum- out the shippers of the 100 bales, and told will of course victimise many persons who are tor Lake face to morrow? Ching give thou- uneasy about the safety of the family. How-if them there had been only 96, as had been guilty perhaps of not more than one smoke a sand dollar see that sport!" His Lordship thought the officer of the court ascertained at Hankow. But our Chinese day, but it is decidedly better, in our opinion, on our homeward road, I well remember the be made to plunder the yaman by night, and had been deceived. Had the defendant's boat artist was ready. He desired that the tally less liable difficulty which I experienced in repressing the possibly to carry off Constance Mr. Barnet opium smoking should gain a foothold in the bonest exultation. He would keep tossing his friends thought as I did, that while such an enforced abstinence at the Saibansho.

> MY FRIEND CHING. IN FOUR PARTS. (Concluded.)

"Now; Ching go first-you come quick the risk that Lake might again sully forth, in which onse our being detected was all but inevitable. These thoughte passed hastily through my mind as we mounted the wide staircase; but before we reached the landing-place, my pick up the candlestick, had slowly entered, lenving the door open behind hims. We stood buddled together, at a very short distance, and had a clear view of the interior of the room, which was lighted, not only by the candle, but by a small lamp, shaded by a screen of that white semi-opaque perceluin which is unde in. Dresden, and which it was well- known to be

For a few accords my uncle atood quite still as if in thought, and then turned slowly round so us to face us. It was a critical moment. felt the blood rush botly to my cheeks and brow, for now discovery was certain, and my situation, is a detected envestropper, appeared to me by no means either dignified or enviable. Coustance too, and poor Bowman, who was after all a salaried aubiltern of the firm, what would be the merchant's anger when he saw them! As for Ching, that he should be kicked into the street was almost as sure as that the sun would rise at the hour predicted by the

Shanghui ulmanac. "By George, who'd have thought it!" exclaimed Bowman, the words being in a manner wring from him, in spite of his prodence, by the very extremity of his surprise. And a surprise to us all it truly was. There stood Mr. Barnet, confronting us, certainly, but in he way indicating cither wrath or astonishment at our presence. His face was as motionless and blank as if he bad been one of those whom the glare of the Gorgon had hardened into stone, and his glassy eyes, wide open, were fixed on va-

cancy. The same idea flashed on us simultancously-the principal was a sleep-walker. Of that there could be no sort of doubt. But what was the object-a sort of bundle bosely scoured in a silk handkerchief-which he carried ? We had not long to waitefor an answer to this problem for my uncle turned from us once more, and, picking up a burch of keys that lay beside the himp, secured to select one of them, with which he proceeded to unlock box that stood in the corner of the ruom, between a glazed bookcase and the wall. Shanghai. An ugly, mangy looking old trunk you to let bygones be bygones. nothing that would tempt a pilerer.

There is at present a social epidemio in Kobe. dominating, and which he proceeded, one by one, The applicant said that, as he must go bome the what may be regarded as the chief corner the air of stealthy industry proper to some

good feeling existing were rewarded beyond Bowmun in high excitement. "Old Barnet walks in Court, on his bound, and he was allowed to for the transfer of his license to Mr. V. Greaves great a success, that the desire to have a report the gold and silver coins wrapped up and hidden gave up good attactions because he was "piccoy to be bounded to for the transfer of his license to Mr. V. Greaves great a success, that the desire to have a report the gold and silver coins wrapped up and hidden gave up good attactions because he was "piccoy to be bounded to be was allowed to for the transfer of his license to Mr. V. Greaves great a success, that the gold and silver coins wrapped up and hidden gave up good attactions because he was "piccoy the gold and silver coins was great a success, that the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy;" and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow, I wish you joy; " and the Bactelors dear fellow dear fellow dear fellow dear fellow dear fellow and the first defendant had Captain O'Flaherty, proprietor of the Globe Provisional Committee and sent smith's vice. Don't cry, Mass Barnet of Barnet and sent smith's vice. Don't cry, Mass Barnet of Barnet and sent smith's vice. in his possession is crut of European make, Hotel, who, the other day only bad his licence scription list, which was soon covered with Constance was on her knees on the floor, sob- of what was told to him.

for painting, were not enaily to be got affont; And we did in effect manage to slip away The total amount of interest received, viz - but all praise is due to the unite, Mr. Wilson, unobserved, quietly closing the door after us, carrying with him nothing beyond his rifle and

flation of his balloon shaped sleeves, supported contion, lest Lake should become aware of our pings. They had given him some post equivapresent, and of the manner in which his own lent, so far as we could tell to the grade of

land. Accordingly we are sincerely glad to hat into the air, accompanying every fresh pitch enemy was near, special precautions should be hear that within the past few days five China- with a British harrah, and breaking out at in- taken; and accordingly a picket of volunteers, mon have been caught indulging in the forbid- tervals into the chorns of some rattling song, with two ship-guns, was forthwith posted on den drug, and are now passing a period of such as the streets of out quiet quarter varely; the terrace of the mansion. cohoed. If I would only have agreed to it, the worthy fellow would have actually undertaken, influence with his wild friends, or whether, as to use his own words, to "knock up" every is probable, the invaders had their hands suffiliving soul connected with the firm, from foodsh, -ciently full, it is certain that we were left unflorid Mr. Pashley to the prim cashier, and molested; and by four o'clock on that eventful from the oldest clerk to the youngest "jockey" afternoon, our windows ruttled responsive to the just sent out to us from England, that they thunder of the French naval game, as they might join in a general rejoicing over the clear- opened fire on the fortification's. By nightfail, ing of my character, and the dumfounding of a breach was effected; and though more than the trencherous American; for that Lake was one grizzled head was shaken in depresation a heartless traitor was what every minute of of their rashness, it was well understood that reflection rendered clearer. It was not merely on the morrow the walls would be assaulted, that he had discovered the principal's unfar- without waiting for the English war-vessels to tonate propensity to sommarbulian, and bad arrive.

little doubt that he had given me more than one us, as neutral spectators, the whole affair was insidious push towards the brink of the gaping | more like a brilliant and stirring panorama, pit of rain. It was now remembered that when than anything else. We browded on terrace last I'drew my salary, on a very recent day, I and balcony, and especially on the roofs of such had been too-busy with the inspection of the houses as commanded a good view, and tolesrifles in the armoury to attend at the cashier's copes and opera-glasses were at a premium as open the door of his room, and, stooping to desk, and that Loke had volunteered to fetch the excitement reached its climax. How well me the money. Two or three of our men, Bow. I remember the whole scene,—the ships at anman among thom, bad seen the Portuguese chor, with their white sails braced up, their guns gold put into my band. It was one of these-pointed, and the tri-coloured flags flaunting in moidores, bearing the scoret mark which my the breeze, while twenty boats came bounding uncle had put upon it in the presence of the on as fast as the rowers could arge them, the cashior, that I had lost at cards at the Russian | spray from the oars sparkling like diamonds in Consul's, Lake bave been near me when I play. the blazing sunshing and the shout of " Vive ed, and baving, as was afterwards fully proved, l'Empereur!" rising louder and more fiercely been the person who first called the attention as the armed crews drew nearer to the foo! the night. This little lamp stood on a table of the company, after I had left the room, to Then came the flash and the roar of the Chinese the fact that the moidore was a marked one. | guns, as showers of grape and roundshot hurt-

the consul, said he supposed you had marked away, we could see the Erench blue-jackets and the piece for lack. They were three little marines already on the beach, and forming in crosses, you know, so small that they could column of actack. It was all of nomes. The hardly have been noticed by any one who was French tried repeatedly, with great courage, to not on the look-out for them. I dareary those force their way up the breach, but it was more you changed at the chops were marked too; than they could effect, for all the leading and where is the wonder, now that we have officers were ruthlessly moved down by the fire seen Mr. Julian in his true colours. The go- of the European deserters from the ships, vergor went down in his sleep, robbed himself, stationed in the windows of native houses that and hid the cush in that mouldy old trunk, that overlooked the wall. These renaway seamen a child could open with a crooked hail, and chiefly English and Americans, did the whole

which was perhaps left open into the bargain, of the fighting on Tue-ping side; and presently Lake followed him, saw it all, watched his time, the Freuch Commodoro made the signal of and carried off the tin. Then he had only to recall, and for that day the struggle was overchange the marked coins for those which the cashier gave him for your draft, and the whole conveying a mandarin fleet with troops onthing went on swimmingly. But the tables | board, was reported in the offing; and on the ingl towards eleven o'clock, when I went to the blow, and retired up the river towards their yamen, in obedience to a message from my bead-quarters at Nankin. But before they went, uncle. Lake had already seen fit to remove his prompted by some enprice of bloud-thirsty ill-omened presence from the house that had so crucky, or perhaps impelled by that continual. long been his home. "I have not seen him- fear of treachery which is the curse of their

such a villain," said Mr. Barnet. "But it was | their foreign allies, quite regardless of the Miss Phelps who told him that the bubble had good service of the previous day. They reburst. He was always a favourite with the old | treated then, abandoning the heavier portion lady, and I fancy she went off to reproach him of their booty, and leaving a ghastly row of as soon as we could make his roguery plain to European heads, freshly severed, on the town her; and so be learned that the game was up. | wall, from which the French had been so lately pidence-and frightened poor old Aunt Annie Julian Lake. into hysterics by threatening that we had not

owner declared, so bud that any key of about since I had boing back, no longer a black-sheep, China. There is talk of his retirement, and it the proper size would open it with ease. But but with a fleece acknowledged to be of im- has been hinted that I might aspire to be Mr. Barnet was attached to this ugly old piece maculate whiteness, to the family fold. He principal in his stead; but Constance wishes to of carpentry, as men sometimes grow fond of told me, in the shamefaced manner matural to be near her father, and I shall choose lower iganimate objects which have been very long in an Englishman who is reluctantly compelled to emplanents and burder work in England, rather their possession, and no amount of bauter lay bure his feelings, that my supposed rescallty than keep my wife and child too long in this would induce him to discard it. He kept no- had gone nigh to break his heart; and I can trying climate. thing of much value in it, ytu be sure, old let- well believe that to him, whose regard for Ching is, I am glad to say, flourishing, tors, old keepsakes, relics of his early life, but commercial integrity was as high and pure as though to pay the debt of gratitude that I owed that of the bravest selder for his military him was a difficult task, so versatile was the This box being opened to our intense amaze- bonour, such inisconduct on the part of a near nature of my impulsive protogé. His wish of ment my uncle untied the silken bundle that relation and adopted son must have occasioned seeing Peking was gratified, since Mr. Barnet be carried, and lo ! there glitered a small beap very keen pain. But the name the hittorness procured him a place in the hong of a native of gold and silver coins, the former metal pre- of the pane, the more resolute had be been to merchant; and Constance and I took infinite. deal out even-handed justice, and to spare no pains to provide him with a magn

being in ill bealth, he would be compelled to ludies, and they determined to rescut this ap. this, though, is the behaviour of that fellow forehead, as was his wont when puzzled, "that Literary College; his education had been ung. leave the Colony, and had let his premises to parent neglect by getting up a denoing soirce Lake," said Bowman, after a mount of box these six mouths leeted, but we could afferd to pay for good tur-Mr. H. May, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel; on their own account. They convened a meet. deration of Lake's unmedid more or more, except once, when Constance and you, tion, for him, and cromming can do wonders at providing he could get a transfer of his licence ing, without much ado, a lady fair and buxom to sober us than anything else could have done, and three joined in quizzing the other competitive examinations than those for to the Globe Hotel, formerly called the Praya took the chair. There was much digressive provoked, and but lately ansaspected, who had chest. Perhaps that idle word put the notion degree, has a coloured glass button on his cap, took. Mr. H. May put in an appearance to make were made and carried satisfactorily, whether for some time beld in his hands the class to the linto my beat that it would answer as a biding- and may wear the peacock feather erect and the application, and the Justices granted him put through the chair or not, and a clear and mystery which had so nearly proved my destroy be application, and the Justices granted him put through the chair or not, and a clear and mystery which had so nearly proved my destroy of the imperial arms in gold and silver on his lucid scheme was decided apon. The formality truction. I am sure that we could not have added, "that I had forgotten for a very long gala tunio. His poetry is considered avodiocre, of taking any minut of the meeting beyond refrained from awakening the sommambulist, time. When first I went to school-to the land his style of pennunchip more shashing Modern Jewerlery -Au old bachelor said: mental notes was spensed with But the so eager were we that he should be brought Charter-house it was -I walked in my sleep; thun classically correct, so that he will never There's more jawellery worn now-a-days than matter has resolved itself into this :- By way of to know the truth, and to recognise the But I was a little fellow, and I suppose teach rise to the dignity of those viceregal wranglers when I was young. But there's one piece that a novelty the entertainment is to be called a wrong be had unwittingly done to un innocent able, and this unlacky habit of mine brought and double-first excellencies who rule provinces

bread and slept beneath his roof bad ever dared "We had better go as quietly as we can," to dog his steps, or to watch his actions, while

> Lake had left the yamon very suddenly, a small bag. His clothes and papers were left

Tum-chek-cheung v. Leg-A-ming, \$15.98. went to the S. S. Fusiyuma to ship 100 bales of ditions as to its use in cases of five, and the ranged without having recourse to the some. -I now remembered, what had previously slip-

Whether, however, Lake had overrated his

"I recollect," said Bowman, " that there was led around the boats without doing any partisome chaif about it, and that old Imgethoff, cular damage, for when the smoke cleared

Before sunset, the English maval squadron, following morning the Tac-ping bordes fell Turned they certainly were, for in the mora, back, suddenly evacuating Shanghai without a could not have trusted myself to speak to semi-civilized race, they murdered the whole of

He took it very savagely—confound his im- repulsed. Among those who thus perished was Constance and I were married; and we have heard the last of him yet, and then he went off lived, I am thankful to say, very happily during without bent of drum. If he gets his deserts, the years since then, and with as few troubles campber trunk which Mr. Barnet had bought he'll find a hulter mosed for him somewhere. - and trials asthose whom the world esteems most But how are you to forgive me, Harry! And formulate. I have long been out of my spade first journey to the East, and which would how am I to forgive myself, my dear boy, for partnership; and as a permanent partner, doubtless have been proof against the white the injustice I did you! Constance must senior to two others, and acting manager, I have ants, if any such obnoxious insects had been make it up to you, and as soon as she and you no reason to gramble at my shareof commercial practising their depredations in Canton or please, and that's all I can say, beyond seking presperity; while I am blessed in the affection it was; contrasting queerly with the haudsome | And the kind, hot-tempered old merchant uncle is in Europe to recruit his health, which furniture about it, and with a lock, as its wrong my hand for perhaps the twentieth time is a good deal impaired by a long residence in

public ignoming to the kinsman who had, as outfit. But after several months, our young he deemed, rendered him so base a return for friend came limping back to Slanghai, ragged his bounty. His own amazoment, when first and sallow, in the humble capacity of a tra-Constance, weeping and laughing all at once, velling barber's boy; and every new attempt had thrown her arms round his neck, and told to set him up in life, whether as super-cargo him, as tenderly and guardedly as her affection of a junk, underbatter, or apprentice to a "I could have sworn in any court, and with had found him. At last we hit upon the "Pie-vio" ball. That is, one lady is to bring war, had it not been for the unaffected dismay upon me so much rough discipline, in the way and negotiate treaties; but once a mandarin, of bolstering and dashes of cold water, that I be was sure of employment and promotion, and

SHERRY. The correspondence which we have intely surance and ship brokers of Church court published, on the manufacture of the liquid Clement's-lane, send to the Times as the follows sold in this country under the name of "sherry," ing statement extracted from a ship a protest sooms enloulated to shake even the robust faith ju t received by them: "The North German brig of the British householders in the merits of Calson Steece, 266 tons register, W. Roggenhis favourity beverage. The borrespondence sack master, sailed from New York for Conhad its origin in the fate of an unfortunate stantinople on the 15th, of August last. Or gentleman who was found, by the verdict of a the 24th of the same month she was overtaken coronor's jury, to have died from an everdose of by a burricane, which caused her to turn over alcohol, taken in four gills of sherry; and, as it At this moment the grow had to oling to the port proceeded; it gradually unfolded some of the bulwarks, making themselves fast with ropes, mysteries of the processes by which the product except a boy, P. Schwartz, who was drowned, called sherry is obtained. In the first place, it Scon after A. Beyer, a sailor, and C. Bentien, seems that the grapes, before being trodden the cook, were washed away and lost. The ship and pressed, are dusted over with a large remained on her beamends for about an hour quantity of plaster of Paris (emlphate of lime), and a half, when she righted, but with everyan addition which removes the tartaric and thing gond except the lower maste. The crew malic acids from the juice, and loves sulphuric then got on the top of the foremast, where they neid in their stead, so that the "must" con- remained for six days without food or drink. On thins none of the bitartrate of potash which is the seventh day the sea went down, and the natural salt of wine, but sulphate of potash the remainder of the crew came on deck instead, usually in the proportion of about two and succeeded in obtaining a small case ounces to a gallon. Besides this, the common of preserved ment, two bottles of wine, varieties of "must" receive an additional pound some limejuice, and beer, which belped of sulphurio acid to each butt, by being in- them to prolong their miserable existence. On prograted with the fumes of five ounces of burn- the 8th of September, Roggensack, cabinboy, ing sulphur. When fermentation is complete, died, and, on the 10th, Joseksen, bestswein, and the wine may contain from a minimum of about Nichelsen, safter, also died, all from starvation. 14 to a maximum of 275 per cent. of proof. On the 11th of September, a Spanish vessel, the spirit ; but it is not yet in a state to satisfy the Amable Asunsion, came in sight, took off the demands of the English market, neither can it nearly dead survivors, -namely, the cuptuin, be trusted to travel without undergoing mate, carpenter, and a seamen, treated them accordary fermentation or other changes. It with the utmost humanity, and finally handed is, therefore, treated with a variety of ingredients | them safely at Vigo." to impurt colour, sweetness, and flavour; and it receives an addition of sufficient brandy to raise the alcoholic strength of the mixture to 35 per centina a millimum, or in some cases to as much as 50 per cent, of proof spirit. When all a fund for a memorial to Bishop Wilberforce. It this has been done, it is shipped in the wood was addressed by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Gafor England, where it is either bottled as thorne Hardy, in terms of what seems to us ox-"pure" wine, or is subjected to such further tremely one-sided and exaggerated panegyric. sophistications as the ingenui yof dealers may We sincerely think that there is an unreality in

In view of the Adulteration Act, some dis- public men for which we know no remedy but cussion has arisen on the question whether the the practice, which Rome always insists upon in sale of the liquid thus manufactured might not examining into questions of saintelip, of have be restrained by legal penalties. The dispute ing an advocatus diaboli, who shall state the should perhaps turn on whether the product is case against the candidate for beatitude. Somesold us "wine," or as " sherry." If it is thing of the kind might well be done, and done sold a " wine," the substitution of sulphate without any offence against taste, when Engfor tartiste and malate of putash and the liebmon most to extel their departed country. addition of a quantity of alcohol far in ex- men. Every one who know snything of Bishop cess of anything that gennine wine ever Wilberforce's public career will admit that he contains, might certainly be supposed to was a man of singularly wide sympathies, great constitute adulteration within the spirit and tenderness of nature, wonderful talents for demeaning of the Act. It may fairly be contend- bate, vast industry, and after a fashion, sincere ed, however, that sherry is not wine, but an picty. But for our own parts, we can say, artificial compound of vory variable constitu- after reading a considerable number of his tion; and that the purchasers who ask for it religious writings, and very many indeed of his do not require wine, and would not be satisfied religious speeches, that to our minds no less if wine were supplied to them. This would, real, no more conventional religious speaker perhaps, form the best ground upon which the and writer of count abilities is known to us, decision of the matter could be based, because We never board or read a religious production it would gradually educate the public to the of his which we should care to read again, and knowledge that the conventional "port" and we have read a good many which seemed to us "sherry" are not wines at all, in any proper so artificially unctuous, so atterly destitute of sense of the word, but spirit diluted and flavour, any sign of gennine moral and intellectual ed to a certain standard. As regards most of freshuess, as to be positively nuhealthy. Let the dietetic and medicinal qualities of wine, the there be a monument to him, by all means, but plastering alone is sufficient to destroy them on- let there be some protest at least against Mr. tirely, and the spirit added, by its preservative Gladstone's astounding panegyric on him as a properties, tends to prevent, or greatly to re- Universal Bishop, whose name must ever turd, the occurrence of those gradual changes stand high "among the whole array of diocesan which wine undergoes, and by which its natural Bishops, not of this country only, but of the bouquet is eventually produced. The more whole Obristian world, and not of this generaspirit is added, the longer must the compound tion only, but of the generations which preced-be kept before it will develope any of the ed it." What more could be said, if he had vinous ethers; and so, as the great bulk of the been an Augustine, or at least a Butler? anunufacture is intended to be consumed from hand to mouth, the use of artificial flavouring is rendered necessary. It is only the finer varieties that will pay for keeping, and for these a comparatively small addition of alcohol is required. In order rightly to cationate the amount of unconscious spirit-drinking that is. implied in the consumption of sherry it is necessary to understand exactly what is the meaning of "per cent." an expression which, notwithstanding its apparent simplicity, gives rise to a good dear of confusion of thought.] the first place, proof spirit represents an admixture of equal parts of pueb or absolute alcohol and water; the alcohol itself being liquid so flery and potent that it is practically a poison. Really good whisky may be taken to be usually about 15 or 16 degrees helow proof, and may serve as a familiar standard of comparison. The strength of nutural sherry,

or wine of Xeres, ranges from that of a neix

of water to that of a mixture of one part of

strength being altogether exceptional. The

strength of sherry as imported ranges from that

of a mixture of one part of whisky with two parts

of Water to that of a mixture of whisky and

water in equal proportions, or with the whisky

somewhat preponderating; so that the con-

somer of a pint of sherry takes at least the

whisky. If the untural wine be wenk, contain

ing only 14 per cent, of proof spirit, it is neces-

sary to add 43 gallons of proof spirit to every

100 gallons of wine in order to raise the mixture.

while the highest natural strength, or 275 per

cent., would require the addition of nearly 22

gallons of proof spirit to every 100. In actual

practice, something stronger than proof spirit,

in the proportion of about 8 to 5, is used for

mixing; so that 100 gallons of weak natural

wine would be increased to about 127 gallons

by fortification, and 100 gallons of the strongest

wine would be increased to about 114. The

to the low artificial strength of 40 per cent.

and containing a very appreciable quantity o sulphuric acid—a substance which is known in commerce us oil of vitriol, and which, when used in modicine, is administered in small and curefully considered deses, The facts above stated and not only of intorest to the consumer, but they have an important bearing upon fiscal questions. What we have described as shorry is, it must be remembered, the best of the many compounds bearing that name which are offered to the public. Besides this comparatively gonnine sherry, there are thousands of butts manufactured yearly at Cette, at Hamburg, and at various places on the Elbe, which contain no Spanish wine at all, probably no wine of any kind, and which consist only of alcohol, water, and chymical flavouring. These "sherries" are stronger than any which come from Spain, and they are largely used in this country, not only at "refreshment bars " and in publichouses, but also as a cheap form of diluont for alcohol by the manufacturers of whisky and brandy. The liquids sold under these names, oven when they have been sent to France reimported us "Cognuc," consist in great measure of Hamburg " sherry" fortified by the addition of more alcohol; and so long as Humburg sherry is recognized as " wine " at the Custom House, and admitted at the higher wine duty instead of being taxed as spirit, so long this employment of it will continue. It may be said, indeed, that the whole matter is one of revenue, and that i all fortified wines were taxed in proportion to the amount of added spirit contained in them, the practice of "fortification" would soon die a natural death. It was once believed that the soil and climate of Spain and Portugal pro--duced more "generous" wines than those of other countries, and that these " generous" wines were especially adapted to Inglish consumption. It is now not only established, but admitted, that the wines of Spain and Portugal To H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF are no more generous than those of France, the Rhine, Greece, or Haugary, and that they own their presumed "generous" qualities solely to the addition of alcohol, which the consumer, if be pleased, might add in his own wing glass to his own taste. The difficulty of bringing unfortified Spanish or Portuguese wice to Bugland is one produced by faulty methods of manual facture. The addition of plaster changes the obaracter of the "must," and the employment of sulphur produces an incomplete fermentation, which is readily re-excited after an interval of time. If the uso of these agents were signed. abandoned, and if the process of fermentation were skilfully conducted, natural port and sherry would bear a voyage at least as well as the light " wines of other countries, and the trade in slightly diluted spirits would assume less formidable proportions than at present

and to promote the public sobriety. a laugh after the following fashion .- When a lances effected with this Office : such Return witty neighbour set the table in a roar, be ex- being payable on the issue of the Policy. claimed, as the laughter subsided, " By Jupiter; I could have said that myself, if I had only

History affords many curious examples of the

way in which the demands of consumers thay

be modified by the incidence of taxation; and

the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he were

disposed, as in former days ho declared himself,

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C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1874.

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Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 4th February. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 4th February. Lotters, &c., muy be posted during the night n the hox left open for their reception.

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to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1874.

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DAY, the 12th February, 1874, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Rost Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspaners, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Company's Homeward Steamers from Calcutta. !-Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Sucz | Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

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via San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1874.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1874. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenal General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information

that on and after the lat August next, the issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows On sums not exceeding £2.......18 cents. Above \$2 and not exceeding £5 ... 36

Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmuster General, General Post Office,

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of convevance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natul and the Cape Colony, St. Hofers addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagon Buy, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and

Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce. newspapers 2 cents each. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General.

General Post-Office Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

Arrangements having been made under At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from have selection of various lines of Steamers to China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fel-For Nowspapers...... B not exceeding lounce t cents.

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General Post Office Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Extracts.

"TRE RIVER." (Belgravia Annual.) "There is a river stern and strong," That flowe through vale and lea;

That bears our faded hopes slong Into a silent ses. "Tis fed with precions tears of man And frought with woman's woe:

It tosses wrecks of plot and plan, With loves of long ago. "Tis born of sad and sacred springs, And under Orient skies: And though the death of prouder things,

. Itaclf it never dies. "Far in the mists of ancient time That solemn river rose: It hath a strange and mournful chime, And weepeth as it flows.

Vi ith sorrow's tender dreams; But not a ray of hope returns From those unjoyous streams. "By lawn and level on it winds, Through pastures bright or bare; Yet food from every field it finder And marmura overywhere.

"Our youths and virgins fill its urbs

"Its breast is full of many a bud, And garlands fresh and green; Its breath is felt before the flood, And oftener heard than seen. When life is in its loveliest pride, Soft as a summer's days The river rolls its troubled tide And sweeps that life away."

LAMB'S FOOTRACE WITH A DOG. and his (usually) excellent powers of walking me-mean? Again and aga-ga-gain I tell are here denoted. He was so proud of his you I'm to be di-di-dipped-'(now speaking pedestrain feats and indefatigability, that he seriously, with the voice of an injured man) once told the Cowden Clarkes a story of a 'Oh, yes, sir,' the men replied, 'we know that dog possessed by a pertinacious determination | -we fully understand it,' and for the third to follow him day by day when he went forth time down went Lamb into the sea, rid of him by fairly tiring him out! So he dipped only once." took him a circuit of many miles, including several of the leveliest spots round Enfield coming at last to a by-road with an interminable vista of up-hill distance, where the dog turned tail, gave the matter up, and laid down beneath a hedge, panting, exhausted, thoroughly worn out and dead beat; while his defeater walked freshly home, smiling and triumphant. Knowing Lamb's fashion of twisting facts to his own humorous, view of them, those who heard the story well understood that it might casily have been wryed to represent the narrator's real potency in walking, while serving to cover his equally real liking for animals under the semblance of vanquishing a dog in a contested foot-race

Gentleman's Magazine.

SOME WONDERFUL PLANTS. In the west of India are found thorny plants or trees nearly destitute of vordure except what appears to be long, shaggy hair which derives its nourishment from the atmosphere, rather than moisture from the The "moving plant" is a native the basin of the Gauges. Its leaves revolv in various directions during the day and night, except occasionally on a very hot day when the plant seems to desist from its habitual motion-a leaf, or perhaps a branch and it seldem occurs that some portions of are not quite motionless while the remainder is active. Near the Irrawaddy grows, the Borassus Flabeliformis, which beers a of wonderful dimensions, and which is said to be of sufficient size to cover twelve men standing upright. At Timor, near the island of Java, a plant is found, the leaf of which being of a thorny nature, possesses a fata. sting whon penetrating the flesh. The victim is not tatally poisoned, but frequently suffers protented illness. This plant is well called "Devil's Leaf." "Club mosses" grow these islands to a length of several feet, among which the Roffiesia Arnoldi, a floral, giant parasitical plant, is prominent. It is peculiar for its carrion-scented flower, brick red color, which it bears, and which measures between three and four feet in diameter, weighing about fifteen pounds, and bearing a matural cup in the centre, which vleton's Journal.

THE WONDERFUL DRESSES IN

man quite as remarkable as if he walked the antiquity of the books and that of other about on the Steyne at Brighton in a tur- writings and events. The Scriptures conban : but every other description of head- tain the only authentic history of the world dress was common enough. There were before the flood. We find in the Pentateuch caps, wideawakes, pork-pies, and busbies one or two stauzas of poetry composed in the of every description and colour, gaudily dres- antediluvian period. The Hebrew statutes sed with many sorts of feathers, besides were enacted a thousand years before other head-dresses which, if they were seen Justinian reformed the Roman jurispruany where else except on a man's head, dence. In the Bible we have the record would never have been taken for a hat by of chartered rights secured to the people an Englishman. Indeed, every one looked more than two thousand years before the like a hussar. Many of the ladies even, in | Magna Charter. What a sensation would their bushies, feathers, and slashed coats, be produced if the first chapter of Genesis resembled cavalry; and there was not a man | should appear for the first time in one of the in the whole of Pesth, from the highest to newspapers to morrow! Yet there can be the lowest, from the members of Parliament no doubt that chapter contains the oldest current local rates of premia will be allowed Sumatra not braided, slashed, or booted in some pecu- invention of printing. Xenophon's record of liar way, or else dressed in pelisses, furred, the conversations of Socrates, in his Memoaiguilletted, or tasselled, with the wildest rabilia, seems an old book to us, yet similar taste for ropes and knots. Even men who topics were discussed in Ecclesiastes six appeared in no more showy costume than an hundred years before. The works of Tacitus, ordinary shooting suit managed, by means Plutarch, and Quintillian are not modern; of some different coloured facings, or with yet the books of the New Testament are the aid of red or green ropes, ingeniously older than they. As to the book of Job, its to distort that very sensible dress, so as to age is beyond conjecture. Those who make of the others. I was quite a marked man in place its origin at least one thousand years my plain coat and black hat, and had I seen before Homer. When Priam was King of "A Scamper to Sebustopol," by J. Creagh.

SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE IN THE

GOOD OLD TIMES! a suit was brought to recover certain money the Scriptures .- Dr. Upson. of which it was alleged plaintiff had been defrauded by the ingenious operation known as "thimble-rigging." In the course of the dramatic author, was remarkable for selfishtrial, plaintiff's counsel, who happened to be ness. Calling upon a friend, whose opinion he an "expert," undertook to enlighten the wished to have on a new comedy, he found him formance. Putting himself into position, he proposed to him to hear it read.-"Consider. tion to the word. "Then, may it please the under which cup was the 'little jocker'meaning thereby, may it please the court, best to look upon, that now rise most vividly this ball-with the intention of defrauding a my client of the sum thus wagered. For instance, when I raise the cup so, your honour supposes that you see the ball."- "Suppose I watched the performance, and was sure that

LAMB AND WATER "Coleridge," says De Quincey, "told me Indicrous embarrasment which Lamb's stammering caused him at Hastings. Lamb had been medically advised to a course of sea bathing, and accordingly at the door of his bathing-machine, while he stood shivering with cold, two stout fellows laid hold of him, one at each aboulder, like heraldic supporters; they waited for the word of command from their principal, who began the following oration to them : Hear me, men! Take notice of this: I am to be dipped-'What more he would have said is unknown to land or sea-bathing machines; for having reached the word dipped, he commenced such a rolling fire, di-di-di-di, that at length, when he descended a plomb upon the fell word dipped, the two men, rather tired of the suspense, became satisfied that they bud reached what lawyers call the 'operative' clause of the senience, and both exclaiming at once, Oh, yes, sir, we're quite aware of that,' down they plunged him into the sea. On emerging, Lamb sobbed so much from the cold that he found no voice suitable to his indignation; from necessity he seemed tranquil, and again addressing the men, who stood respectfully listening, he began thus: 'Men, is it possible to obtain your attention? Ob, surely, sir, by all means.' 'Then listen : onco more tell you I am to be di-di-di-and then with a burst of indignation - dipped, I tell you-'Oh, decidedly, sir.' And down the stam merer went for the second time. Petrified with cold and wrath, once more Lamb made a feeble attempt at an explanation. Grant Charles Lamb's enjoyment of a long ramble, | me patience; is it mum-um-murder you me-

> CHORLEY'S ESTIMATE OF BULWER With Lord Lytton, Chorley was frequently brought into contact, and had better opportunities of judging his character than mere drawing-room intercourse can afford. The impression produced was not very favorable. In an entry of October 31, 1886 Ghorley writes: "We walked home to gether (from Lady Blessington's), and in his cloak and in the dusk he unfolded more himself to me than I had yet seen; though may say that I had guessed pretty much of what I did see an egotism a vanityall thrown up to the surface. Yes, he is a thoroughly satin character; but then it is the richest satin. Whether it will wear as well as other less glossy materials remains to be seen. There was something inconceivably strange to me in his dwelling, with a sort of hankering, upon the count d'Orsay's physical advantages; something beneath the dignity of an author, my fastidousness funcied in the manner in which he spoke of his own. works, saying that the new ones only interested him as far as they were experiments. It is a fine, energetic, inquistive, romantic mind, if I mistake not, that has been blighted and opened too soon. There wants the repose, "peace that passeth all understanding," which I must believe (and if it be a delusion, I hope I shall never cease to believe) is the accompaniment of the highest A little later, after a tote-fi-tete dinner with Bulwer in the Reform Club, Chorley writes: "I found all my judgments. confirmed by further experiences, but as to cleverness and self-conceit. Lam not quite sure about the heart, or its opposite; but it is infinitely amusing to discover, what there is no escaping from, that he makes personal appearance his idol, and values Voltaire as much on being a tall man as on his satiresor essays, etc. It is unluckly to make so many valeta de chambre of all one's ac-

ANTIQUITY OF THE SCRIPTURES . Few of us ever stop to think how old the Bible is. Yet "the Scriptures are believed by candid critics to contain the most ancient forms of truth now known to men.". With the aid of chronological tables, any one may "The fact of wearing a black hat made a leasily make profitable comparisons between down to the waiters at the hotel, who was writing, twenty-five hundred years before the make themselves look as great guys as any it as modern as they can are compelled to another person similarly accounted I should Troy, Job was of remote antiquity. The have run across the street and hailed him as name of Alexander has no modern sound a friend and a brother with the same joy as | for us, yet when Alexander invaded Syria, if I had suddenly engountered a white man the book of Job might have been read bein the streets of Timbuctoo after a long fore him as the work of an author more residence in the interior of Africa."-From time-honored then than the name of Alex-In the good old times in Kentucky, when is that they were written five hundred years third being carried to Reserve Fund. "substantial justice" was administered in a lafter the death of Moses. The Koran is a log cabin, after a very free and easy manner, book fresh from the press compared with

SELFISH TO THE LAST. -Barthe, the French to the modus operandi of the per- in his last moments; but, notwithstanding, produced the three cups and the "little hour to live."—"Ab," replied Baythe, "but like this will color and proceeded, suiting the ac-BEAUTY.-The truest beauty is not that court, the defendant, placing the cups which suddenly dazzles and fascinates, but that Above 3 months) on his knee thus, began shifting them so, which steals upon us insensibly. Let us each and not exceed. 6 offering to bet that my client could not tell call up to memory the faces that have been most pleasant to us - those that we have loved Above 6 months the full annual rate. before us in solitude, and oftenest haunt our slumbers-and we shall usually find them not the most perfect in form, but the sweetest in

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL .- The Echo du see!" interrupted the judge, who had closely Parlement, a Belgian paper, publishes a curious letter from Hasselt, announcing the discovery he had detected the ball as one of the cups of a succedaneum for coal. The letter sayswas accidentally raised. "Why, any fool can "A poor peasant of our neighbourhood went see where it is, and bet on it and sure to win. | the round of all the coffee houses with a sack insinuated the counsel. "Go a V? Yes, the experiment before a growd of people, and and double it too, and here's the rhino. It's succeeded. Next day the whole town, was in under, the middle cup." I'll go a V on great excitement. Everybody had tried the that? said the foreman of the jury. "And new discovery, and I did the same. Following. I, and I," joined in the jurors one after the the man's instructions, I filled a scuttle threeother, until each one had invested his pile. quarters with small coal, and the remaining other, until each one had invested his pile.
"Up!" said his honour. "Up," it was, but balfpenny worth of common carbonate of soda; the "little jocker" had mysteriously diswhich I dissolved in half a litro of water, and appeared. Judge and jury were enlightened, then mixed up the solution with the rest. This and found no difficulty in bringing in a ver- quantity has been sufficient to warm my room dict in favour of the plaintiff, on the ground from two o'clock in the afternoon to seven in that it was the "darnedst kind o' defraudin." the evening, at which hour I am penning this."

THE DAILY PRESS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4rd, 1874. HONGKONG MARKETS. insurances. Insurances. Insurances. Ningpo As Reported by Chinese on the 3rd February, 1874 Tiontain, in ser des des JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COTTON GOODS. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE Shantung, INROM and after this date the following rates Bengal COMPANY. Corron XARE, No. 18 a 24. per picul \$107.00 a \$117.00 INSURANCE COMPANY. I will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Jan Muns, Japan white, however TIME Undersigned having been appointed INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND 88 a 42... Insurances. viz:---Agents for the above Company at this GENT SKINTINGS, 7 a 7 ths ... per picce \$2.00 a 2.05 the annual rates lios, Bengal, Cargo No. 1...... SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Not exceeding Ten days. port, are prepared to grant Policies against Not exceeding I month 2.90 a 9.95 Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 Established 1809. Above I month, and not) White Shirtisas, 50 s 60 reed. 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DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all DYRU DAMASE Do. merican Anthracite, Detached and semi-de-Darts of the World, at current vates. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. tached Dwelling Houses This Association will, until further notice, HANDEBECHIEFS, Blue por dos. 0.65 a 0.70 Brown removed from Town, and provide out of the earnings, first for an interest RATTANS, Straits, per pol, MIE following rates will be charged in future their Contenta...... per cont. per annum. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, Varyara, Black, 22 ins. per yard 0.21 a 0.23 Other Dwelling Houses. PEPPER White. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annual rate. Gentian, 22 , mannen , annually, in cash, ALL the profite of the Valvernes, Black....... Black, used atrictly as such; and Not exceeding 1 month, 1 Barel Nur,..... their Contents...... Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of WOOLLEN GOODS. SANDAL WOOD Malabar, Above 1 month and not Godowns, Offices, premium contributed. South Seas, SPANISH STRIPES, per yard 0.83 & 0.88 exceeding 3 months ... Shops, do., and their Con-RUSSELL & Co., SAPAN WOOD, Manila Above 8 months and not 1 Love ELLS, MM Bearlet, perpiece 9.50 a 9.80 Assorted, in present and FLOUR. California, per cack of 50 be...... exceeding 6 months... tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. HH Scarlet American. por barrol of 200 hs..... EDWARD NORTON & Co., SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. .. Assorted, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. WHEAT, Tienten, per pol. Agents the Queen Insurance Company Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate. tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. MOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' 88... ... in in metarratian 19.00 a 19.60 Not exceeding one Sucar, Canton white, 1 a 3 Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. Bren e semany err greifen gra weren. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN Dk. Brown, Wost Coast, Dk. Brown, ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-Abovelmonth, and not] REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. LASTINGS, DD. bours, or Dook, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Manila, Dry White, exceeding 3 months NTIL further notice the following Annual METALS. Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Above 3 months, and IRON, Nail Rod Nos. 1 & 8 per picul 4.10 a 4.20 CAMPHOR. Dacked ... not exceeding 6 months . 5.50 a 5.65 | PEAR, White Hoop Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, Above 6 months...... the full angual rate: Detached & semi-detached Dwell-4.10-4-4.15 Barratarirana waterransa IF throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in GILMAN & Co.. Black, and and an an an an an an an Wire, ... was see and and and appears and the proing Houses removed from town, > per cent. FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE and their contents. STEEL English pertub. 6.00 a 5.10 Musimoous, tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873 Otherdwelling Houses, used strict- ? 5.40 & 5.50 SEAWERD, Green,..... The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-Bwodish, ly as such, and their contents. pany, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First TIE PLATES Per box 8.40 a 8.50 Mussels, Dry Siam large, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and QUICKSILYSE, English, perpicul 26.50 a 20.00 THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, their contents. 170.00 a 172.00 VERMICELLI, Tientein Class Risk. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., LIMITED. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. American Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, let January, 1867. tf 864. Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. FTER this date, the Brokerage allowed by A this Company on the Premis on RISKS - SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS. to ports west of Singapore, will be Ten per cent. to wander in the Enfield lance and fields; limbs of Satan! he said, on coming up for (10%) only; on ALL-OTHER INSURANCES. Flag & by the pertinacity of the third time, it's now too late. I tell you a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One-third per Destination. obtrusive unimal, he determined to get that I am -not that I was to be di-di-di- cent. (331 %) on the Premia will be allowed, as OLYPHANT & Co., WHAMPOA. HONGKONG. General Agents. tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. SAILING VESSELS. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE STRAMERS. Ger. Andersen INSURANCE COMPANY. Bombay, &c. 1008 . P. & O. S. N. Co Brit. bk 395 Bourian & Co Laidman P. & C. S. N. Co THE Undersigned have been appointed Bahar W. E. Dundas Dan. bk 311 Siemssen & Co Casperson Fyen 770 Siemssen & Co Agents at Amoy for the above Company, Blythwoode Brit. str 434 Carlowitz & Co Farran and are prepared to accept risks by first-class Dang Wee

steamers and sailing vessels. 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1878. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. HIS Company, with its Head Office at rates of Fremium at the respective places. ti 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON quaintances, when a little reserve and calm-WHE Undersigned is authorised to accept ness of mind might make a tolerable hero of risks on behalf of this Office, by First a man." - Chorley's Autobiography. Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

. tf. Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE TAROM this date, until further notice, a discurrent local rate of premia will be allowed tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHCENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed L Agents to the above Company at this Pert, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE THE Undersigned having been appointed pany, are prepared to grant Marine risko at tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE. DOLICIES granted at current rates on Maaccordance with the Company's Articles of Asander is now. The writings of Confucius sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distriare modern when compared with most of the buted annually to Contributors, whether Share-Bible; and the most that the Hindoos can holders or not, in proportion to the net amount justly claim for their sacred books, the Vedas, of Premia contributed by each, the remaining OLTPHANT & Co., General Agente. tf 951 Hengkong, 17th April, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

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Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkoug, 13th August, 1869.

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There nin't no defrauding thar." "Perhaps the means of heating rooms with that substance let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, your honour would like to go a V on it?" impregnated with a solution of soda. He made 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz :-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in propertion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by

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